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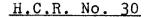
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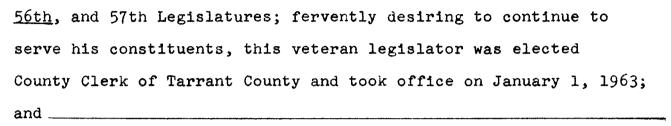
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I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 30 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 1, 1972.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 30 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on July 6, 1972.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 7-10-70

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